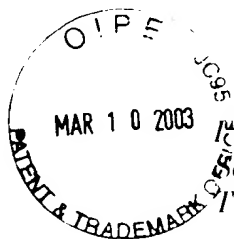


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Whereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 3, 2003.

Christine Skene
Signature

Applicant : Arianto Darmawan
Application No. : 09/582,175
Filed : June 21, 2000
Title : ION EXCHANGE SYSTEM USING
U-TUBE PRINCIPLE

Grp./Div. : 1724
Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins

Docket No. : 39629/PAN/R130

RECEIVED
MAR 12 2003
GROUP 1700

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
March 3, 2003

Commissioner:

Enclosed is a proposed amendment that labels FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b as prior art (shown in red). Also enclosed are proposed amended FIGS. 5, 6, 7, and 8 wherein reference numbers that were allegedly not described in the specification have been deleted (shown in red). Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced in any of the drawings.

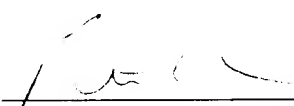
Application No. 09/582,175

It is therefore respectfully requested that this drawing change be reviewed and approved by the Examiner. Applicant will formalize the drawings after allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By


Peter A. Nichols
Reg. No. 47,822
626/795-9900

PAN/cks

